

### Special Class Hours Set At Torrance High

Class hours for Torrance High School students will end at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 16 and Thursday, February 23.

Early termination of school for students on those particular days has been scheduled to allow the Torrance High School faculty time to review and edit the second draft of the instructional staff section of the CASSA appraisal report. The faculty has spent considerable time in faculty meetings to obtain opinion regarding the total educational program presented at Torrance High School.

**FACULTY REPORT**  
Result of this faculty study have been written in a first draft report. The shortened

day will allow the faculty to continue its inquiry and to make corrections in the first draft report.

The time Thursday, February 23, will be spent reviewing the final chapters of the instructional staff report. This report, plus evaluations by the administrators, the students and the classified personnel will comprise the school report to the California Association of Secondary School Administrators.

**EDUCATORS VISIT**  
A committee of five educators will visit Torrance High School, analyze the report and make recommendations for improvement of the program. The ultimate result of the visitation by the commit-

tee will be a recommendation for accreditation of Torrance High School in keeping with the standards approved by CASSA and the State Department of Education.

Dr. Willard VanDyke, professor of education, Long Beach State College and Chairman of the visiting committee, has worked with the various school committees since the opening of the school year in September.

The last class will conclude at 2 p.m. on February 16, and February 23. Students transported by bus will be picked up prior to 2:30 p.m.

Use Press classified ads to buy, rent or sell. Phone DA 5-1515.

### Specialties Rate High at Polynesian

In the first annual poll conducted by The Polynesian in Torrance, two exotic dinner specialties have rated highest with patrons who dined during 1960 at the tropical restaurant.

They were Pineapple Coconut Chicken (breast of chicken and chunks of pineapple swathed in a velvet sweet-and-sour sauce, sprinkled with toasted coconut) and Javanese Sate. This entree consists of large cubes of meat, speared on a bamboo skewer, interlaced with lean bacon, and succulently barbecued with a tantalizing Indonesian sauce.

### Wells Graduates From Workshop

Robert H. Wells of Vel's Ford, Torrance, was one of 17 Southern California Ford salesmen who graduated from the Basic Truck Sales Workshop held in Los Angeles.

Developed at the request of dealers and salesmen, the "Basic Truck Sales Workshop" is a cooperative dealer-company program established as a means of offering dealer personnel a specialized training in all facets of heavy truck selection.

Forty-hour workshop course, operated by full-time professional instructors, includes both field and classroom instruction on the latest information on products, merchandising, financing, customers service and truck

vocational applications. More than 7,000 Ford salesmen have graduated since the program began in October, 1956.

**SPECIAL SHOWING**  
Mrs. Charles Merlian, Riviera PTA chairman, has arranged a special showing of The Great Caruso starring Mario Lanza at Riviera cafe-terium, Sat. Feb. 18. The show is for all ages and will run at 12:30 and 2:30 with cartoons.

**CARBON MONOXIDE**  
The Automobile Club of Southern California that reminds drivers that carbon monoxide is a treacherous killer.



**BIG EARS**—"Sonny" evesdrops on some women-talk in Hampton Players' forthcoming production, "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs." Cast includes many Torrance residents and opens Feb. 24 at 100 Wall St., Redondo. Among those in the cast are (left to right) Sue Wood, Cleo Weinstein, Betsy MacKenzie and Michael Bernard. —Photo by Ed Elledge

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## ON CAMPUS

VALERIE SIMES  
Marbonne HS Correspondent

Narbonne started off the new year with a whirl-wind of activities guided by Mike Mitoma, the newly elected student body president; David Findley captured the vice presidency Judy Fleming in the run-offs for secretary; Pam Chase will handle student body funds as re-elected treasurer and Barbara Bower is keeping the scrapbook as historian. Welding the gavel is Hank Darnel who now occupies the Chief Justice's chair and he will be ably assisted by Associate Justices Karen Berger, Jack Griffin and Sandra Hunt.

The candid evaluation of Narbonne students accomplishments during the past semester were recorded permanently on small yellow and white cardboard rectangles more familiarly known as report cards. These records of success or failure will be forwarded to colleges and their contents will be made known to future employers. Stop groaning gauchos and make that next report card one you'll want to frame and hang on the wall!

A recent Saturday night livened up a considerable by a Semester Break party at the home of Debbie Allbritton in Rolling Hills. The theme was "International" in honor of the recent return of two Narbonne students, John Ost and Julie Lovel, who represented the United States in Germany and Switzerland during the past five months.

Presiding over the Athletic Banquet recently in the Multi - Purpose - Room was Len Clark as master of cere-

monies and student director of athletics. Dave Brown was awarded the title of Kiwanis Athlete of the year by Leonard Loy, Kiwanis club board member; Bob Latas awarded Gregg Cramm the Letterman of the year Trophy and Lee Niedengard was presented with Athletic-Scholar Trophy by Mr. Pat Turner, President of the Lomita-Harbor City Optimist club and principal of Fleming Junior High.

Guest speakers at the Banquet were Jake Kemp, quarterback on the L.A. Chargers and Jerry Norman, UCLA Basketball coach.

Gauchos, start saving those nickels and dimes for the El Eco is to make it sales debut on February 27.

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**SURPLUS CARS, TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT**

The City Council of the City of Torrance hereby gives notice that the City of Torrance will place on sale at public auction the surplus cars, trucks, and equipment listed below. The auction will take place at 10:00 A.M., March 4, 1961, Saturday.

This surplus equipment may be reviewed between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 3, 1961, at the Torrance City Yard, 20466 Madrona Avenue, Torrance, California.

All sales will be cash at auction site. Purchaser is to remove equipment, at his own expense, from the Torrance City Yard within twenty-four (24) hours from time of sale.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and establish a minimum price to start auction. All vehicles and equipment will be sold on an "as is" basis, and all transactions will be final at auction site. Transfer of ownership will be completed upon payment to the City of Torrance for the purchase price. Buyer will pay all licensing, sales tax and transfer costs at time of transfer of ownership.

**AUCTION NUMBER** ARTICLE

- '39 Dodge, 1 Ton Cab and Box, T72-4097, E 48036
- '41 Dodge, 1 1/2-Ton Cab and Chassis, T1201067, E 48064
- '39 Dodge, 2 Ton Flatbed, T-784300, E 48053
- '54 Ford Coupe, A4L138759, E 47972
- '41 Dodge, 2 Ton Stake Flat, T12101077, E 48049
- '42 GMC, 2 1/2 Ton CH. w/Water Wagon, 270493649, E 48077
- '54 Ford Coupe, A4L138756, E 47987
- '54 Ford Coupe, A4L138755, E 47982
- '54 Ford Coupe, A4L138753, E 47981
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- '49 Caterpillar Tractor, 704725 D4 Cable Loader
- '51 Ford Coupe 51LB23231, E 47978
- TD 14 Tractor, International Harvester, Crawler Loader, TDF37862
- 52 Ford 6, 4-Dr. Sedan, A2LB122741, E 47991
- '51 Chev, 8, 4-Dr. Sedan, JAA633024, E 47998
- '58 Ford Pickup Truck, F10J8R26447, E 113195
- '48 Har. Dav. Servi-Car, 48G3956, E 1506
- One lot of miscellaneous parts.

NOTE: Other items may be added to the group prior to the date of viewing (Friday, March 3, 1961).

Geo. W. Stevens  
City Manager  
Dated: February 15, 1961

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